

The Wonderfull and Miraculous escape of our Gracious King, from that dismal, black and gloomie defeat at *Worster*: Together with a pattern to all true and faithfull Subjects, by the five Loyall and faithfull Brothers, with their care and diligence, obser- vance and obedience 8 dayes in the time of his Majesties obscurity.

The tune is, Come lets drink the time invites.



Come you learned Poets let's cal
our Fathers and our Mothers,
For we'll write Historiall,
of five Loyall faithfull Brothers.
Richard, Humphry, John and George
William once who had the charge
of brave King Charles and others.

After *Worsters* dismal day,
here's a true Relation,
How our King escap'd away,
and who was the preservation,
Of his Sacred Majesty,
In his great necessity.
beyond all admiration.

He great Kingly acts did doe,
with a brave intention.
Centred Crowne and Kingdoms to,
in one day for our Redemption,
But in this I le not trust,
The books doth make it manifest,
beyond my wits indention.

For when he perceiv'd in sight,
the uneven ground did rout him,
Fife and twenty miles that night
he rid with all his Lords about him,
But it would have grieved your heart
For to have sen them all depart,
what sorrow was throughout them,

Though with grief and double feare,
they yet did hold together,
On the confines of Staffordshire,
but to goe they knew not whether.
The conclusion in the end,
Carle Derby said he had a friend,
hard by and they'd goe thither.

Then to the place they all did goe,
where the Carle intended,
But the people did not know
from what blood they were descended
But they set them Beas and Chase,
And the King did highly please,
his sorrow much amended,

The Carle of Derby in the end,
all his wint disburs'd,
Askt if there was any friend
that wherein he might be truste:
William Pendrall then came in,
who said he would be true to him,
else let him be accurst.

And further said (it 'twas the King,
nothing should be lacking,
In any part that lay in him,
for the escape which he was making.
And like unto the Cartle-Wode,
This honest William still did prove,
in all his undertakings,

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And George the youngest brother to
 made hast and set his clothing,
 For his Sacred Majesty.
 Cause the country should not know him
 Richard he did round his haire,
 For true Royalists they were,
 all five were faithfull to him.
 Humphrey fetcht him Hat and Band,
 of the Country Fashion.
 Shippskin gloves for his white hand,
 Likewise John had great compassion
 Fetcht him Shirt and shoes the while,
 When the King began to smile,
 at his accomodation.
 Richard fetcht his coat by stealth,
 and his best arrayment,
 When the King describ'd himselfe,
 of his rich and Princely Garment.
 Himselfe he did put them on,
 And a Good Will in his hand,
 this was our Kings preferment.
 William then went with the King.
 Richard he did leave them,
 Cause Intelligence he'd bring,
 lest the Good it should deceiue them,
 George and Humphrey scouting were,
 Saying if the coaste were cleare
 none might come anere them,
 The reportings Humphrey had in Town,
 put his taines a quaking.
 Hearing t'was a thousand pound
 bid for any one to take him.
 The King was something then dismayd,
 To think what wits the Jews had laid,
 and how the Plots were making.

All the day they wandred then,
 in great consultation,
 Like sorrowne distressed men,
 that ne'r were in such condition.
 William to the King bespoke,
 And said he knew a hollow Dake,
 might be his preservation.
 When through bushes they did runne,
 the trees were so becommed,
 With brakes and hyers leaues & bowes,
 that in number they abounded.
 It was the Castle of our King.
 And his Royall Court within,
 so euer is renowned,
 William he did bring him too,
 like he were a raiger,
 While he staid within the Wood,
 though good King he was a stranger:
 Hollow Daks his dwelling place,
 where he staid for five days space,
 in sorrow and in danger.
 At last he came to the Lady Lane,
 being all disguised,
 And to her express his name,
 the good Lady then advised,
 And appointed out a day,
 when they both might come away,
 and never be surpris'd.
 Then Humphrey, Richard, John & George
 sayd to surrender,
 The King which they had in their charge
 on the eighth day of September,
 The King he leave then took of them,
 And said if e'r he came again,
 their lotes he would remember.